

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to a brief telephonic interview with Examiner Shang regarding the present claims. Mr. Shang requested an amendment along the lines presented herein in order to clearly place the claims within the bounds of currently understood law regarding statutory subject matter. Applicant's representative Jerry Miller greatly appreciates Mr. Shang's telephone call and looks forward to working closely with Examiner Shang to expedite allowance of the present application. In the event the present amendment does not accurately address the concerns expressed by Mr. Shang, the undersigned would be happy to work with Examiner Shang to resolve any outstanding issues.

While Applicant is happy to make the amendments requested, Applicant submits that as argued in the prior response, the claims as presented prior to the present amendment are statutory and this amendment is submitted for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is earnestly requested to contact the undersigned to expedite allowance and issue and avoid the necessity and expense of appeal. The undersigned is confident that any remaining issues can be quickly dispensed with by a telephone discussion of the issues, and thereby reduce expense to the Applicant and expedite resolution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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